

A meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners was held on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market Street, 4th Floor Conference Center, Trenton, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order by President George J. Scott, D.P.M., D.O., FACOFP

ATTENDING

Board Members Berkowitz, Cheema, Ciechanowski, DeGregorio, Jordan, Krauss, Maffei, Miksad, Paul, Rajput, Rock, Scott, Stanley, Tedeschi and Walsh.

EXCUSED

Board Members Criss, Howard, Lomazow, Mendelowitz, and Weiss.

ALSO PRESENT

Deputy Attorneys General Ehrenkrantz, Hafner, and Levine; William V. Roeder, Executive Director, and Harry Lessig, M.D., Medical Consultant.

STATEMENT CONCERNING THE ANNUAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" were satisfied by notice of this meeting given in the annual notice adopted by the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners on September 12, 2012 which was transmitted to the ATLANTIC CITY PRESS, STAR LEDGER, CAMDEN COURIER POST, ASBURY PARK PRESS, BERGEN RECORD and the TRENTON TIMES, all on the 24th day of October 2012.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Carol Miksad was welcomed as a newly appointed Board member. She has worked in the Department of Banking and Insurance for the last 24 years in

various departments. Currently, she is working out of the Director's office.

MINUTES

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE FEBRUARY 13, 2013 OPEN BOARD MINUTES

The Motion was made by Dr. Jordan and seconded by Dr. Paul. It carried unanimously.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE DECEMBER 21, 2012 OPEN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Motion was made by Dr. Tedeschi and seconded by Dr. Krauss. It carried unanimously.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER 7, 2012 PERFUSIONIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Motion, which carried unanimously, was made by Dr. Rock and seconded by Dr. Rajput.

NEW BUSINESS

ASSEMBLY BILL 3754

The bill seeks to require that firearms be seized when mental health professionals determine that the patient poses a threat of harm to self or to others. It was introduced on or about February 7, 2012 and was reported out by the Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee on February 14, 2013.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO SUPPORT THE BILL. IT SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE LIST OF PROFESSIONALS BE REVIEWED AND AMENDED SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL PROFESSIONALS THAT MAY OBTAIN THIS KNOWLEDGE WHILE TREATING THEIR PATIENT/CLIENT.

The Motion was made by Dr. Jordan, and seconded by Dr. Berkowitz. It carried with 11 votes in the affirmative.

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing Scheduled.

INFORMATIONAL

Final Adoption of N.J.A.C. 13:35-7.0 which relates to the Anabolic Steroids and Human Growth Hormones regulations.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Ackerman appeared before the Board seeking the reinstatement of her license. She outlined her reasoning and assured the Board that she has been fully compliant with the requirements of the Board. She offered additional letters of support, as well as copies of her continuing medical education credits for the Board's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

George J. Scott, D.P.M., D.O., FACOFP
Board President

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